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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 14, 2004 to July 14, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$950 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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